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## Fatal Crash Closes Stretch of Mariposa Rd in Victorville

Victor Valley News Group

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The driver became pinned under the car after crashing. (Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News)

VICTORVILLE, Calif. ([VVNG.com](http://www.vvng.com)) A stretch of Mariposa Road is closed following a fatal traffic accident Monday afternoon.

At 6:05 p.m., a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy was traveling on Mariposa Road when he witnessed a northbound vehicle crash into a fire hydrant and a street light pole before coming to a stop on its side.

The vehicle, a white sedan, came to a stop near the Southwest Gas building located at 13471 Mariposa Rd.

"It was a single vehicle collision, the driver is trapped under the car at this time," Sergeant Smith from the Victorville Police Station confirmed.

When fire personnel from the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** arrived scene, they extricated the driver from under the car and pronounced him deceased at 6:23 p.m.

Mariposa Road between Yates and Nisqualli Roads will be closed for several hours while the Major Accident Investigation Team responds to process the scene.

No other injuries were reported as a result of the crash.

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## **Morongo Basin Mac Hears That Most Local Fire Stations Will Remain Open**

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Despite the light agenda, lots came out of last night's meeting of the Morongo Basin MAC. Reporter David Haldane was there and offers this report...

Rumors regarding the potential closure of several desert fire stations contain a grain of truth. But it's only a grain. That according to Battalion Chief Mike Snow, a spokesman for the **San Bernardino County Fire Dept.**, who spoke on the matter at last night's meeting of the Morongo Basin Municipal Advisory Council. The truth: that Wonder Valley is indeed being considered for possible closure. And though the stations in Landers, Pioneertown and Johnson Valley will remain open for now, they will eventually be staffed by volunteers rather than paid firefighters.

Snow's was one of several public safety reports presented at the meeting which, frankly, had little else on its agenda. A spokesman for the CHP promised to work on reducing speed limits along Highway 62. And, finally, a Sheriff's Dept. spokesman urged residents to check mail boxes frequently to prevent their contents from being stolen.

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## **“Summer Splash” in Joshua Tree Saturday**

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Kick off your summer fun with a 5K splash run/walk in Joshua Tree. The Summer Splash event, set for Saturday, June 17, is co-hosted by the Joshua Tree Parks and Rec Department, Rotary Club, and Morongo Basin Healthcare District. The event at Sunburst Park in Joshua Tree is from 9 to 2, and will include the 5K run/walk with music from the Z107.7 Mobile DJ, craft and food vendors, live music, a dunk tank, displays by the **County Fire** and Marine Corps, and other kid-friendly activities. For more information, call 760-366-8415.

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